
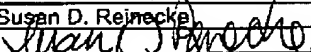


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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>		Application Number		09/772,767			
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		First Named Inventor		Satoshi Itoi			
		Art Unit		2616			
		Examiner Name		Jamie J. Vent			
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		10		Attorney Docket Number		201512-0009	
<b>ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)</b>				<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (8 pages) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Before Final <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Declarations <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 Form(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Cited References <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Duplicate of this Transmittal (1 page)				This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time and pays the fee of \$120.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)). <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional claim fee is required.							
				Small Entity		Large Entity	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer						\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>						<b>\$120.00</b>	
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Application No.: 09/772,767

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 24, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application (the "Pending Application") as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

**Conclusions** begin on page 8.

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